GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:917
ANSWERED ON:13.07.2004
LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that law and order situation in Delhi has been deteriorating;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of various crimes reported during each of the last three years; and

(d) the effective steps taken/being taken to contain the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGHUPATHY)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. In fact, the number of IPC related crimes reported in Delhi continued to register a declining trend during the last three years. The number of such crimes reported during 2001 in Delhi was 54,385 which decreased to 49,136 during 2002 and further to 47,852 during 2003.The number of IPC related crimes reported during the current year upto 30th June, 2004 was 23,785.

(c):The number of cases reported in Delhi under various crime heads during the last three years and during the current year upto the end of June are indicated in the attached statement.

(d):The steps taken to curb incidence of crime in Delhi include improvement in the beat system of patrolling; identification of police stations with high rate of crime and provision of additional manpower and motorcycle patrols to such Police Stations; rationalizing the timing for patrolling to maximize its effectiveness; and development of intelligence about the movement of desperate criminals. Delhi Police have also taken certain special measures to prevent crime against women and senior citizens. These include constitution of `security review committees` in prominent women colleges; setting up of a `Women Help Line` in the Police Control Room; constitution of a ` Women Mobile Team` to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis; multi-tasking of PCR Vans; setting up of a `senior citizens security cell` at the Police Headquarters; renewed emphasis on verification of the antecedents of domestic servants; and closer interaction with the Residents Welfare Associations.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.917 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 13.7.2004.

Heinous Crimes

Crime Head	Years			
	2001	2002	2003	2004(Upto 30th June,2004)
Dacoity	52	48	28	8
Murder	549	535	485	240
Attempt to murder	509	441	407	235
Robbery	621	502	441	235
Riot	165	139	80	33
Rape	404	403	490	269
Kidnap for ransom	41	32	29	14

Total	2341	2100	1960	1034

Non-Henious Crimes

Crime Head	Years			
	2001	2002	2003	2004(Upto 30th June, 2004)
Hurt	2022	1851	1708	835
Burglary	3036	2358	1898	960
Theft	19283	16622	15544	9190
Other IPC	27703	26205	26742	11766
Total	52044	47036	45892	22751
Grand Total (A+B)	54385	49136	47852	23785